

More than 20,000,000 Votes in Pony Contest



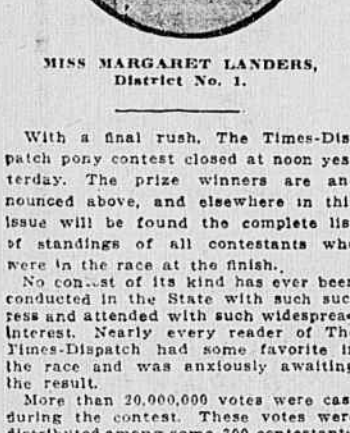
MASTER J. W. HALL, JR.,
District No. 1.



CARL BATTIGE,
District No. 2.
Winner of Pony Outfit in City Districts.



MASTER ORDWAY PERKINS,
District No. 1.



MISS MARGARET LANDERS,
District No. 1.

With a final rush. The Times-Dispatch pony contest closed at noon yesterday. The prize winners are announced above, and elsewhere in this issue will be found the complete list of standings of all contestants who were in the race at the finish.

No contest of its kind has ever been conducted in the State with such success and attended with such widespread interest. Nearly every reader of The Times-Dispatch had some favorite in the race and was anxiously awaiting the result.

More than 20,000,000 votes were cast during the contest. These votes were distributed among some 300 contestants.

The largest vote cast by any one contestant was over 800,000, that voted by Master Carl Battige, of District No. 2, the winner of the pony outfit in the city districts. Master J. W. Hall, Jr., of District No. 1, cast the next largest votes, being a little over 100,000 behind first place.

An exceedingly close race was on in the Fifth District. A dozen or more contestants fought nip and tuck right up to the end, and when the last ballot was in there was still on great difference in the standing. The winner of the pony outfit in the Fifth District was but 50,000 votes ahead of the winner of the third district prize in the same district, and the winners of the other district prizes in that district were between these two, varying but a few thousand votes.

The heaviest voting of the entire contest was done yesterday morning, and the contestants were still depositing ballots when the clock struck 12. One contestant came back for the second or third time during the morning, and on the last trip was just a half minute too late, and, of course, lost several thousand votes by not being on time. This, however, would not have changed the final result had it arrived on time, as the successful contestant was already victorious.

The count was not completed until nearly midnight last night, and consequently many telephone calls could not be answered. In as many instances as possible the prize winners were advised of their success, and the others were left to wait until they could see this morning's paper before knowing the result.

Those who are fortunate enough to be among the prize winners are to be congratulated. It has been a hard-fought battle, and the victorious ones have worked unceasingly. The prizes are ready to be given to them, and with them go the best wishes of The Times-Dispatch and its appreciation of the most excellent work done by all the contestants. We are only sorry that all could not be prize winners.

Every one that has so far been heard from is entirely satisfied with the result, and they could but be so, for



Photograph of one of the Pony Outfits to be given away as capital prizes.

WINNERS OF DISTRICT PRIZES.

DISTRICT NO. 1
DIAMOND RING—John W. Hall, Jr.
BICYCLE—Ordway Perkins
WATCH—Margaret Landers

DISTRICT NO. 2
DIAMOND RING—R. Cecil Garlick
BICYCLE—Gertrude McKenney
WATCH—Wm. Giesendoffer

DISTRICT NO. 3
DIAMOND RING—Margaret Brooks
BICYCLE—Walter Duke
WATCH—Lucille Price

DISTRICT NO. 4
DIAMOND RING—Helen Williamson
BICYCLE—Robert N. Spain
WATCH—Virgil St. Cloud

DISTRICT NO. 5
DIAMOND RING—Hendrick A. Bracey
BICYCLE—Wm. P. Dillon
WATCH—Dorsey C. Hopkins



MASTER R. CECIL GARLICK,
District No. 2.



MISS GERTRUDE MCKENNEY,
District No. 2.



MASTER WM. GIESENDOFFER,
District No. 2.

DISCUSSES AIMS OF ROAD CONGRESS

Field Representative Light Tells of Its Plans and Its Scope.

SEEKS PRACTICAL LINES

Big Attendance Expected at First Session Here in November.

Charles P. Light, chief field representative of the American Association for Highway Improvement, will hold its first road congress in Richmond, November 20-23, at which time most of the leading highway builders of the country will be present to discuss the problems of construction and maintenance.

Discussions of the coming convention, Mr. Light said yesterday:

"The American Association for Highway Improvement will hold its first road congress in Richmond, November 20-23, at which time most of the leading highway builders of the country will be present to discuss the problems of construction and maintenance. It may be well to state here, as a matter of general information, that one of the principal things desired by those responsible for the forming of the American Association for Highway Improvement was the holding of road congresses that would be helpful, instructive and intensely practical, rather than the reiteration of a lot of shopworn road platitudes and the passing of a number of impossible resolutions.

"The object of the association is to stand for and advocate only those things that have to do with the practical solution of the highway problems of the country.

"Purposes of Organization. The necessity for such an organization was very apparent to those who were and are acquainted with road conditions and problems. Its purposes are, briefly, to correlate and harmonize the efforts of all existing organizations working for road improvement and to arouse and stimulate sentiment looking toward the same; to strive for wise, equitable and uniform road legislation in every State, as well as aiding in bringing about efficient road administration in the States and their subdivisions, involving the introduction of skilled supervision and the elimination of politics from the management of the public roads.

"The association also urges the continuous and systematic maintenance of all roads, the classification of all roads according to traffic requirements, payment of road taxes in cash, and the adoption of the principle of State aid and State supervision, as well as the correlating of all road construction, so that the important roads of each county shall connect with those of adjoining counties, and the important roads of each State shall connect with those of adjoining States.

"This is the creed of the association, and those conversant with highway conditions, will call it orthodox in each particular.

Leaders in Work.

"It has as its directors many prominent business men known in Richmond, among whom are Logan Waller Page, director of United States Office of Public Roads, and president of the association; W. W. Pinley, president of the Southern Railway Company; Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst; James

McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Railway; W. C. Brown, of the New York Central Lines; James S. Harlow, of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Walter H. Page, of World's Work; B. F. Yookum, of the Frisco Lines; Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway; Lee McClung, Treasurer of the University of Illinois, and Alfred Noble, of the American Society of Civil Engineers. It has among its membership many prominent men, including President Taft, who having endorsed the purposes of the association on recently in a public letter to Mr. Page, its president.

"While there are a number of members of the association in Richmond, it is hoped that many more of the public-spirited citizens of the town will join. I am here partly to secure memberships in the association.

SAYS BANKERS LEFT

Man Claims He Instructed Cash to Faithless Friends.

Mike Anten, who hails from somewhere in the State of New York, and to the police last night that John and Sophie Romanek, who first saw the light of day in Austria, had departed this part of the country with \$50 which he had entrusted to their care.

CHARGE OF THEFT FROM Y. M. C. A.

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McCue lived at 509 East Franklin Street. He is alleged to have passed worthless checks on the Y. M. C. A., and it is said that he robbed lockers there. It is also alleged that he was asked to leave the association by Secretary Buchanan during last July. The losses continued, however, and he was taken yesterday into a private room, where a trap having been set, a marked dollar was found in his shoe by Mr. Buchanan.

Detective Sergeants Wiley and Kellam are working on the case, and it was they who laid the trap. After being placed under arrest, McCue stated, it is alleged, that his downfall was due to "shooting" pool. He was taken to the Second Police Station.

STRIKERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

Wilmington, N. C., September 20.—Following a conference late this afternoon between R. E. Smith, general superintendent of motive power of the Atlantic Coast Line, and E. M. Dougherty, chairman of the grievance committee of the car workers of the company, with representatives of the men from the Rocky Mount and Wilmington shops, it was finally agreed that the strike of the men who are now out would return to work tomorrow morning. No details of the settlement were given out.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Council Committee on Finance will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in executive session for consideration of a number of propositions on which resolutions of citizens have been fully heard. While some emergency appropriations may be expected, it is believed that on account of the present condition of the treasury, most of the requests will be deferred for inclusion in the annual budget for 1912.

Academy Annual to Meet

The Annual Meeting of the Richmond Academy will hold a called meeting at the Academy Friday evening. Refreshments will be served. Pending the meeting temporary officers have been appointed as follows: Alvin Richardson, president; Louis C. Shaw, first vice-president; Harry Quarles, second vice-president; William Simpson, secretary; Edward Gathway, treasurer; Raymond Massey, chief reader.

Played With Pistol

While playing with a pistol, Frank Roberts, colored, of 217 North M Street, last night shot himself through the right hand. The wound was not serious. He was attended by Dr. Crowway, of the city ambulance, and was taken home.

Attorney-General Ill.

Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams is ill at his home as the result of ptomaine poisoning. He was too sick to attend the meeting of the association. W. W. Pinley, president of the Southern Railway Company, Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst; James



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MRS. SCOTT WELL AGAIN

Good News from Martin Tells of Timely Recovery. Details Regarding the Case.

Martin, Tenn.—Mrs. Gennie Scott, of this city, says: "For years I was troubled more or less with womanly troubles. Sometimes I would have shortness of breath, and smothering spells. I tried several doctors, but they only gave me temporary relief.

At last I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic, and found it to be the medicine suiting my case. I was quickly relieved by it, and now, for the first time in years, I am very well and enjoy good health.

I praise Cardui for these good results. I recommend the medicine to my friends because I know it is good, safe and reliable. It helped me wonderfully, and I can truthfully say that Cardui is the best medicine I have ever taken."

Be sure that Cardui, the woman's tonic, will bring you help if you will use it regularly and for a reasonable length of time. You know you can depend on Cardui, because you have read of so many who are enthusiastic in its praise. Cardui has stood the test of time, the supreme test of merit.

Cardui is successful. It has been found to relieve womanly pain and build up womanly strength. Try Cardui. It will help you.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

Final Standing of Contestants Times-Dispatch Pony Contest

District No. 1

All territory in Richmond north of the James River and west of Second Street (not including Second Street) and Barton Heights and Glinter Park. At least three prizes in this district—

A Diamond Ring, a Bicycle and a Gold Watch.

Bryan Alvis, Second Boulevard.....17,249
Ernest Burch, Jr., 2407 Grove Avenue.....8,582
Ceta J. Beck, 1115 Floyd Street.....6,605
Helen C. Chiles, 1925 Floyd Avenue.....12,417
Hugh R. Fairbank, 1113 Brook Road.....11,267
Wm. Harrison Gordon, 300 West Main Street.....103,537
Virginia Gilliam, 318 West Cary Street.....8,301
John W. Hall, Jr., 2218 Stuart Avenue.....679,392
Katherine Hancock, 1300 Park Avenue.....16,499
Margaret Landers, 800 Stuart Avenue.....409,134
Eunice Lee Vaughan-Lloyd, 219 S. Belvidere.....12,829
Gladys Lumsden, 605 West Clay Street.....11,728
Ampros P. Miller, 711 Greenwood Avenue.....244,536
Eugene Moore, 14 East Clay Street.....71,773
Louise V. Metzger, 412 North Addison Street.....183,903
Ordway Perkins, 1209 West Cary Street.....554,381
Vernell Singrey, 822 West Cary Street.....305,212
Lucille B. Smith, 726 West Main Street.....22,544
Otha Nugent, 28 Lombard Street.....129,058
Robert W. Wynne, Brook Park Boulevard.....7,151

District No. 2

All territory in Richmond north of the James River and east of Second Street (including Second Street), also including Highland Park and Chestnut Hill. At least three prizes in this district—

A Diamond Ring, a Bicycle and a Gold Watch.

Wilkin Atkinson, 420 North Twenty-sixth St.....6,000
Carl C. Battige, 3603 East Marshall Street.....843,242
Bernora V. Cheatwood, 2110 East Grace St.....12,082
Helen Donly, 707 Denny Street.....24,702
Linwood S. Forbes, 3000 East Broad Street.....76,079
R. Cecil Garlick, Jr., Highland Park.....347,136
William Giesendoffer, 625 North Eighth St.....294,490
Helle Godin, 525 North Eighth Street.....77,421
Lynwood Hilliard, 2519 Venable Street.....12,044
L. Roy M. Hord, 2001 Fairmount Avenue.....11,828
John S. Johnston, 3604 East Broad Street.....11,351

District No. 3

All territory known as South Richmond, including Swansboro and Forest Hill. At least three prizes in this district—

A Diamond Ring, a Bicycle and a Gold Watch.

Ralph P. Banks, Forest Hill.....6,489
Margaret Brooks, 1112 Decatur Street.....247,642
James S. Blain, Forest Hill.....19,045
Bernard Davis, 1609 Decatur Street.....8,351
Walter Duke, Woodland Heights.....18,267
Margaret Entwile, 1217 Perry Street.....6,796
Eva A. East, 1811 Everett Street.....7,116
Grey Garnett, 1401 Porter Street.....7,211
John C. Goodin, Forest Hill.....6,047
Edward G. Hill, 1015 West Fifteenth Street.....6,913
Melvin R. Jones, 409 West Fifteenth Street.....12,261
John S. Jones, 2107 Everett Street.....6,294
Lorine Earl Moody, 1816 Maury Street.....7,260
Lucille Price, 1018 Hull Street.....50,373
Agnes E. Reynolds, 405 West Fifteenth Street.....6,130
Marion Shifflett, 1215 Bainbridge Street.....6,204

District No. 4

PETERSBURG, VA., AND SUBURBS. At least three prizes in this district—

A Diamond Ring, a Bicycle and a Gold Watch.

Wray Baker, 30 Guarantee Street.....1,260
Lois M. Baxter, Jr., 138 N. Sycamore Street.....1,019
Rebecca Copper, 221 Halifax Street.....1,112
Randlett Jones, 48 North Market Street.....1,015
Robert L. Kidd, 28 Guarantee Street.....1,195
Otha Nugent, 28 Lombard Street.....1,178
Virgil St. Cloud, Stratford Hotel.....12,276
Robert Nelson Spain, 622 Pearl Street.....23,261

District No. 5

All territory in which The Times-Dispatch circulates, not included in the above districts. FOUR PRIZES IN THIS DISTRICT.

A Welsh Pony Outfit, A Diamond Ring, a Bicycle and a Gold Watch.

Annie C. Townsend, 24 South Market Street.....1,001
F. R. Wadleigh, Jr., 150 High Street.....6,336
Helen Williamson, 622 West Washington St.....23,616
William P. Shelton, Ashland, Va.....135,598
Virginia Thompson, Abingdon, Va.....13,266
Clarence B. Thomas, R. F. D. No. 1, Atlee, Va.....12,300
Willard H. Brown, Blackstone, Va.....227,756
William Patton Williams, Blacksburg, Va.....113,350
Gibson Shelton, Buckner, Va.....282,525
Jas B. Alsbaugh, Burkeville, Va.....138,655
Lucy Bryson, Boynton, Va.....10,609
George M. Farrar, Jr., Clifton Forge, Va.....137,461
Willie S. Rhodes, Cartersville, Va.....8,899
Violet E. Wright, Doswell, Va.....174,693
Flora Douglas Martin, Dendron, Va.....10,000
Dan A. Overby, Danville, Va.....101,050
Robert L. Bradley, Ebony, Va.....11,511
M. Elmer King, Fredericksburg, Va.....270,413
W. Edward Richardson, Farmville, Va.....261,061
William O. Snead, Fork Union, Va.....11,123
Robert B. Price, Green Bay, Va.....258,969
W. A. Mathews, Glasgow, Va.....221,787
John Norvell, Island, Va.....12,248
William P. Dillon, Indian Rock, Va.....324,681
Hendrick A. Bracey, Joyceville, Va.....185,432
Dorothy P. Young, Keyville, Va.....25,260
Dorsey C. Hopkins, Lexington, Va.....290,909
Montgomery D. Barhn, Lacrosse, Va.....10,456
Gonna Browder, Lawrenceville, Va.....106,141
Lucy B. Scott, 804 Court St., Lynchburg, Va.....16,230
Maud Talley, Mineral, Va.....13,379
Floyd Daughtry, North Emporia, Va.....15,593
Charlie Collier, Old Point, Va.....148,254
Robert H. Gaines, R. F. D. No. 1, Richmond.....11,603
Richard C. Grant, Rio Vista, Va.....11,437
Elizabeth Alcocke, Rocky Mount, N. C.....11,037
Earl Huddle, Shenandoah, Va.....13,284
John B. Green, Surry, Va.....9,253
Mary Yancey, South Hill, Va.....189,432
Tom Ruffin, Tettington, Va.....46,505
Eather Pond, Wakefield, Va.....282,017
Villard S. Cooke, Yorktown, Va.....11,675
Margorie Crumpler, Zuni, Va.....106,635